



LAMBERT LAKE

Lambert Lake Twp., Washington Co.
U.S.G.S. Lambert Lake, Me (7½')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon
Brook trout
Rainbow smelt
Smallmouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
Golden shiner
Creek chub
Fallfish
Blacknose dace
White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 605 acres

Maximum depth - 60 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 65°F

59 feet - 54°F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, brook trout, smallmouth bass, chain pickerel

Lambert Lake is a clear, cool water lake located at the headwaters of the East Branch of the St. Croix River. The lake is surrounded by a mixed wood forest, with few camps. The shoreline has several sand beaches and some very large boulders scattering along the shore.

Water quality is very good at all depths for a coldwater fishery. Unfortunately, warmwater fish have been illegally stocked which compete for food and space in the lake. In 1977 the presence of both white perch and smallmouth bass were first confirmed. A good fishery exists for landlocked salmon, brook trout, smallmouth bass and white perch.

The inlet provides good spawning area for smelt. At the outlet, the remnants of an old dam exist. The outlet has very good salmon and brook trout spawning and nursery habitat. Stocking of salmon and brook trout is still required to supplement natural reproduction.

Access is 2-wheel drive off route 6 in the town of Lambert Lake.

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